GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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IIT and IIM in Tribal Areas
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

a) whether the Government proposes to set up Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) and Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) and other educational institutes in the tribal areas of the country including in Gujarat;
b) if so, the details thereof; and
c) the number of IITs operating in tribal areas at present?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) & (b): No Madam. The IITs and IIMs are national level institutions, serving the interests of all including the Scheduled Tribes. There is no plan to set up more such institutions.
(c): Presently, there is no IIT operating in tribal areas.
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